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HOWEVER, TO CONVEY EVERY DRUG-RELATED ACTIVITY. RATHER,  
THEIR PURPOSE IS TO KEEP ADDRESSEES INFORMED OF THE SCOPE OF  
COUNTERNARCOTICS ACTIVITIES ENGAGED IN BY MEMBERS OF THE  
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NO NARCO AIRCRAFT INTERDICTED IN AUGUST

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A SAMPLE OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

RIVERINE AND MARITIME COMMERCE CONTROL  
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CHEMICAL CONTROL  
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TRAFFICKERS  
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NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF PERUVIAN DRUG FIRMS

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MEXICAN NEWSPAPER ALLEGATIONS  
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1. AUGUST'S TOP NARCOTICS RELATED STORY WAS THE ALLEGED  
NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING INVOLVEMENT OF "DOLLAR-A-YEAR" MAN,  
PERUVIAN PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR TO THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE  
SERVICE ("SAN"). LIMA DAILY "EL COMERCIO" CARRIED AN EFE  
WIRE SERVICE REPORT THAT THE MEXICO CITY DAILY "LA REFORMA"  
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HAD RUN A STORY CITING ALLEGED U.S. GOVERNMENT LAW  
ENFORCEMENT SOURCES AS SAYING THAT FUJIMORI'S BROTHER  
SANTIAGO FUJIMORI AND MONTESINOS HAD ASSISTED DRUG  
TRAFFICKERS. THE GOP INQUIRED OF AMEMBASSY LIMA. THE THEN  
U.S. AMBASSADOR, ALVIN ADAMS, WROTE TO THE GOP INTERIOR  
MINISTER THAT THE USG HAD NO INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE THE  
ALLEGATIONS. PRESIDENT FUJIMORI CITED THE AMBASSADOR'S  
LETTER TO THE PRESS AS PROOF THAT NEITHER HIS BROTHER NOR  
MONTESINOS WAS INVOLVED WITH TRAFFICKERS.

VATICANO SAYS HE PAID MONTESINOS 50,000 A MONTH  
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2. NEXT, PERUVIAN DRUG KINGPIN DEMITRIO "VATICANO" CHAVEZ  
PENAHERRERA DECLARED AT HIS TRIAL THAT HE HAD THROUGH  
INTERMEDIARIES PAID MONTESINOS "CUPOS" (SCHEDULED BRIBES)  
OF USD 50,000 MONTHLY TO PROTECT VATICANO'S DRUG OPERATION.  
THIS BOMBHELL HIT THE LOCAL PRESS ON AUGUST 17. THE

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FOLLOWING WEEK THE OPPOSITION CALLED FOR CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS.

GOP LINES UP IN SUPPORT OF ADVISOR  
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3. THE PRESS AND OPPOSITION TOOK THE PUBLIC CHARACTER REFERENCES FOR GRANTED FROM GOP ADMINISTRATION AND SENIOR ARMED FORCES OFFICIALS WHO LINED UP TO PUBLICLY VOUCH FOR MONTESINOS' INTEGRITY. HOWEVER, PERUVIAN CHIEF PUBLIC PROSECUTOR ("FISCAL DE LA NACION") BLANCA NELIDA COLAN'S DECLARATION TO A TELEVISION INTERVIEWER THAT SHE WAS CERTAIN BOTH OF MONTESINOS' HONESTY AND HIS INNOCENCE AND THAT NO

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INVESTIGATION WOULD TAKE PLACE BROUGHT HOWLS OF OUTRAGE FROM OPPOSITION MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, WHO DECLARED THE "FISCAL'S" RESPONSIBILITY TO PLAY A NEUTRAL ROLE AND INVESTIGATE ANY CHARGES. THE PRESS WAS ALSO CRITICAL AND HEADLINED CALLS FOR MISFEASANCE CHARGES TO BE FILED AGAINST COLAN.

VATICANO RETRACTS CHARGES  
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4. ON AUGUST 28, VATICANO ABRUPTLY RETRACTED HIS CHARGES, DECLARING THAT HE WAS SUFFERING THE EFFECTS OF HIS TRIAL AND IMPRISONMENT. HE SAID THAT HE ONLY KNEW OF MONTESINOS FROM READING ABOUT HIM FROM NEWSPAPERS. NEVERTHELESS, CHAVEZ PENAHERRA'S ATTORNEY, PABLO CASTRO MORA, DELARED THAT THE AUTHORITIES HAD "GOTTEN TO MY CLIENT," AND THAT "THE RETRACTION IS LOGICAL THAT WHILE MY CLIENT IS INCARCERATED HE CANNOT TELL ALL THAT HE KNOWS AND HE IS BEING THREATENED

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TO BE SILENT." DESPITE VATICANO'S RETRACTION, THE  
CONTROVERSY BUBBLED ON THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST AND WAS  
BOILING AS SEPTEMBER OPENED.

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PERU RATIFIES CN AGREEMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE  
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5. THE U.S-GOP FIVE YEAR COUNTERNARCOTICS FRAMEWORK  
AGREEMENT AND FY 1996 OPERATING AGREEMENT SIGNED IN LIMA ON  
JULY 23, TOOK FORCE OFFICIALLY ON THE PART OF THE GOP  
THROUGH THEIR PUBLICATION IN SPANISH IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE  
"EL PERUANO" OF 11 AUGUST 1996, BY SUPREME DECREE NO.  
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CONTRADROGAS PRESIDENT COSTA BAUER VISITS WASHINGTON  
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6. PERUVIAN HEALTH MINISTER/"CONTRADROGAS" PRESIDENT MARINO  
COSTA BAUER VISITED WASHINGTON, D.C. IN MID-AUGUST. AFTER  
CONDUCTING BUSINESS WITH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, HE  
PARTICIPATED IN AUGUST 14 AND 15 CONSULTATIONS WITH SEVERAL  
USG AGENCIES. INCLUDED WERE DISCUSSIONS WITH ONDCP,  
INCLUDING DISCUSSIONS WITH ITS DIRECTOR, GEN. BARRY  
MCCAFFREY; NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH, PATRICIA NEEDLE,  
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR; DEPARTMENT OF STATE, INL,  
A/S ROBERT GELBARD; DEPARTMENT OF STATE ARA, SENIOR DAS ANNE  
PATTERSON; DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPUTY  
ADMINISTRATOR STEVE GREENE; DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,  
COUNTERDRUG DIRECTOR BRIAN SHERIDAN; AND USAID'S MARK  
SCHNEIDER. COSTA BAUER ALSO MET WITH THE OAS CICAD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DAVID BEALL AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE IDB.

AMBASSADOR ADAMS FINISHES TOUR  
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7. U.S. AMBASSADOR ALVIN ADAMS DEPARTED PERU IN MID-AUGUST. DCM JAMES F. MACK, WHO IS ALSO THE COUNTERNARCOTICS' COORDINATOR, BECAME CHARGE D'AFFAIRS, A.I. UNTIL THE OCTOBER 8 ARRIVAL OF NEW AMBASSADOR TO PERU DENNIS JETT.

SHERMAN HINSON MOVES TO INL WASHINGTON

8. NAS DIRECTOR SHERMAN N. HINSON COMPLETED HIS ALMOST FIVE-YEAR TOUR IN LIMA ON AUGUST FIRST AND MADE PLANS TO RETIRE FROM THE FOREIGN SERVICE. HE MOVED ON TO A CONTRACT ASSIGNMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S BUREAU FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT (INL).

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JOHN CROW ARRIVES TO BECOME LIMA NAS DIRECTOR  
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9. MR. JOHN M. CROW, AN FE-0C OFFICER, MOST PREVIOUSLY  
DEPUTY NAS DIRECTOR AT AMEMBASSY BOGOTA ARRIVED IN LIMA ON  
AUGUST 16 TO BECOME THE NEW NAS DIRECTOR.

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10. AUGUST'S NOTABLE ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT ACTION WAS U.S. MISSION LIMA'S DRAFTING AND SUBMISSION OF A CONCEPT PAPER OUTLINING THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT IN PERU. BY THE END OF AUGUST, THE PAPER WAS IN WASHINGTON UNDER USAID REVIEW.

11. THE GOP INFORMED USAID THAT IT WOULD GIVE PRIORITY TO THE APURIMAC RIVER VALLEY FOR ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT, INCREASING THE PACE OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT THERE.

THE FIRST OF SEVERAL SHIPMENTS OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT, VALUED AT OVER USD 500,000, ARRIVED IN PERU. THE INITIAL POOL OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SITES IN THE APURIMAC.

## OTHER ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT NEWS -----

12. LIMA NEWSPAPERS CARRIED A NUMBER OF ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT ARTICLES FOLLOWING THE AUGUST PROMULGATION (SEE "BILATERAL, PRECEDING) OF THE JULY 23 U.S.-PERU COUNTERNARCOTICS LETTER OF AGREEMENT. "EL COMERCIO" OF AUGUST 18 CARRIES AN INTERVIEW WITH PERUVIAN AGRICULTURAL  
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CONSULTANT LUIS LAMAS PUCCIO, WHICH IS PARAPHRASED NEXT.

## PERUVIAN ECONOMIST ON ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT -----

13. INCREASED U.S.-PERUVIAN COOPERATION SHOULD BE SEEN AS U.S. ACCEPTANCE THAT ATTENTION TO THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE DRUG TRADE IS AS IMPORTANT AS FOCUSING ON REPRESSIVE MEASURES. POLICE INTERDICTION HAS CEASED TO BE THE PRIMARY COUNTERNARCOTICS' TASK. NOW ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT. NEVERTHELESS, PERUVIAN DRUG POLICY IS CONTRADICTORY AND CONFUSING. GOVERNMENT CLARIFICATION IS URGENT.

14. IN 1994, PERU ANNOUNCED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ITS (NEW) NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL PLAN, WHICH GIVES PRIORITY TO ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND COCA REDUCTION. DESPITE

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THAT, A FEW MONTHS AGO (IN LAW 824) THE GOVERNMENT CREATED  
"CONTRADROGAS," HEADED BY HEALTH MINISTER COSTA BAUER,  
GIVING IT BASICALLY REPRESSIVE POLICE FUNCTIONS. THIS IS  
CONTRADICTORY TO ALREADY STATED POLICY. "THE NATIONAL DRUG  
PLAN HAS BEEN RENDERED USELESS AND WAS NEVER PUT INTO  
PRACTICE. IT IS NECESSARY NOW TO IMPLEMENT IT."

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15. "CONTRADROGAS," AND, INDEED, ITS PRESIDENT HEALTH  
MINISTER MARINO COSTA BAUER'S ROLE IN GOP DRUG POLICY  
ACTIIVITIES COORDINATION IS STILL UNCLEAR. END COMMENT.

MFA OFFICIALS PROMISES AD DONORS' ROUNDTABLE  
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16. OUTGOING MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS (MRE) DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OF SPECIAL QUESTIONS, AMBASSADOR LUZMILLA ZANABRIA,  
APPEARED BEFORE THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS'S FOREIGN RELATIONS  
COMMITTEE IN AUGUST. THE DIPLOMAT, WHOSE NEXT POST IS  
AMBASSADOR TO CHINA TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THE MINISTRY HAD  
BEEN INFORMED THAT "SOON" AN ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT  
"DONORS' ROUNDTABLE" WOULD BE HELD. ZANABRIA SAID THAT SHE  
HAD NO MORE INFORMATION, AS THE CONCERNED AGENCY IS  
"CONTRADROGAS."

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17. "CONTRADROGAS" PRESIDENT COSTA BAUER HAS NOT BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF A "DONOR'S ROUNDTABLE" WITH U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, JAIME YOSHIYAMA, FORMER MINISTER OF THE PRESIDENCY (WHICH SUPERVISES THE USAID COUNTERPART "INADE") HAD CALLED FOR SUCH A MEETING IN THE PAST WITHOUT THE GOP HAVING TAKEN ANY CONCRETE FOLLOW-UP ACTION TO EFFECT ONE. END COMMENT.

18. REFERRING TO THE NEW U.S.-PERU COUNTERNARCOTICS "CONVENIO" (AGREEMENT), SIGNED JULY 23, ZANABRIA DECLARED  
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THAT IT NOT ONLY PROMISES DIRECT ASSISTANCE, BUT INCLUDES U.S. SUPPORT FOR FUNDS FROM OTHER INTERNATIONAL DONORS, SUCH AS INTERNATIONAL LENDERS AND FRIENDLY NATIONS.

19. FURTHER ON THE U.S.-PERU COUNTERNARCOTIC AGREEMENT, ZANABRIA SAID THAT IT IS BASED ON SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN CONSUMING AND PRODUCING COUNTRIES, WHICH REQUIRES BETTER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND "INTERNAL ACTIONS" SO THAT THE DRUG PROBLEM CAN BE HANDLED DEALING APPROPRIATELY WITH ALL ITS ASPECTS. CONTRASTING THE 1996 FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT WITH THE PREVIOUS ONE, SIGNED IN 1991, ZANABRIA EMPHASIZE THAT THE NEW AGREEMENT HAS DISCARDED NON-NARCOTICS-RELATED ISSUES, "SUCH AS HUMAN RIGHTS TREATMENT" AND THAT THE END PURPOSE OF THE (PROJECT) OPERATING AGREEMENT (SIGNED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT) IS TO ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK OF SHARED BILATERAL COOPERATION FOR THE REDUCTION AND ELIMINATION OF

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DRUG PRODUCTION. ZANABRIA CONCLUDED BY POINTING OUT THAT,

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AFTER COCA REDUCTION, ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT IS ALSO AN  
IMPORTANT BILATERAL GOAL AND EMPHASIZED THAT THERE WOULD BE  
NO "INDISCRIMINATE" ERADICATION OF COCA.

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ERADICATION NOTES  
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STILL CONCENTRATING ON YOUNG COCA  
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20. IN AUGUST, CORAH CONTINUED THE POLICY OF DEVOTING ALL  
ERADICATION RESOURCES TO YOUNG COCA UNTIL MORE PERSONNEL  
MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR RENEWED ERADICATION OF SEEBBEDS, AS  
WELL.

OTHER NEEDS REDUCED HELICOPTERS FOR ERADICATION  
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21. APPROXIMATELY 69 HECTARES OF YOUNG COCA WERE ERADICATED  
IN AUGUST. PRIORITY POLICE MISSIONS AND SUPPORT FOR  
DINANDRO TRAINING (SEE "AVIATION, HELICOPTER OPERATIONS,"  
FOLLOWING) REDUCED THE AVAILABILITY OF HELICOPTERS FOR  
ERADICATION.

LIMITED COCA TO ERADICATE IN TARAPOTO  
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22. IN ADDITION, ALTHOUGH MISSIONS WERE FLOWN FROM TARAPOTO  
AND TINGO MARIA, OBSERVATION SHOWED THAT "COCALEROS" IN  
TARAPOTO HAVE BEEN QUICKER TO ABANDON THEIR COCA  
CULTIVATIONS FOR SOMETHING ELSE WHILE COCA FARMERS IN THE  
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TINGO MARIA AREA CONTINUE TO HOE THEIR FIELDS, WAITING FOR  
THE ECONOMIC WORM TO TURN WITH THE COMING OF INCREASED

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NUMBERS OF NARCOTRAFFICKING COCA BASE BUYERS. TINGO MARIA  
AREA COCA IS BETTER MAINTAINED AND THE DENSITY OF PLANTS PER  
HECTARE IS GREATER THAN IN THE TARAPOTO SECTOR.

SEPTEMBER ERADICATION FIGURES WILL BE HIGHEST YET  
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23. AN INFLUX OF NEW CORAH ERADICATORS WHO HAD NOT YET GOT  
INTO THE SWING OF THINGS ALSO HELPED TO DECREASE THE YIELD.  
NEVERTHELESS, CORAH WAS CONFIDENT OF EXCEEDING ERADICATION  
TARGET LEVELS IN SEPTEMBER..

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TRAINING YOUTH LEADERS  
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24. NAS FUNDED A PROGRAM OF ANTI-DRUG MESSAGES TO 420  
YOUTHS AT THE ANNUAL PERUVIAN SCOUT JAMBOREE, HELD IN  
AREQUIPA JULY 29 TO AUGUST 2. SOUTHCOM'S "MIST"  
(INFORMATION) TEAM DESIGNED SPECIAL INFORMATION SHEETS  
SHOWING THE YOUNGSTERS THE UNHEALTHFUL EFFECTS OF DRUG

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## NAS SUPPORTS AGENCY FELLOWSHIP

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25. NAS HAS MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO OVERCOME GOP INTRA-INSTITUTIONAL JEALOUSIES THROUGH SUPPORTING WORKSHOPS THAT REQUIRE THE PARTICIPATION OF THE POLICE, THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND NGOS.

## CAPITAN CONDOR INVOLVES POLICE IN DEMAND REDUCTION

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26. WITH VALUABLE MIST TEAM DESIGN SUPPORT, THE NAS IS REINFORCING DYNAMIC, ATTENTION-CATCHING PERUVIAN DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

27. THE PNP IS EVALUATING A PREVENTION CAMPAIGN WHICH WOULD EMPHASIZE A POSITIVE, FRIENDLY IMAGE OF THE POLICE IN ADDITION TO THE REPRESSIVE BAD GUY ONE FAVORED BY THE MEDIA. CAPITAN CONDOR (A FICTIONAL CHARACTER, WE ADMIT) VOLUNTEERED TO BECOME THE PERUVIAN POLICE ANTI-DRUG MASCOT. ANDEAN KIDS CAN IDENTIFY WITH THE INDIGENOUS CONDOR WHO FLIES PERUVIAN SKIES WHILE USING HIS SPECIAL (SUPERMAN-LIKE)

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POWERS TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM THE EVILS OF DANGEROUS DRUGS. THE CAMPAIGN WILL INCLUDE BACKPACKS, SHIRTS, RULERS AND OTHER MATERIALS FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION. A COMIC BOOK IS ALSO IN THE WORKS.

## DEVELOPING STATISTICS

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28. THE NAS DEMAND REDUCTION UNIT IS HELPING THE GOP MINISTRY OF HEALTH NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS DEVELOP MORE RELIABLE DRUG CONSUMPTION DATA AND PUBLIC ATTITUDES IN RESPONSE TO IT.

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29. FOLLOWING UP INL DEMAND REDUCTION GURU, TOM BROWNE'S  
OFFER TO MINISTER OF HEALTH COSTA BAUER OF U.S. TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE IN DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION, NAS  
DEMAND REDUCTION STAFF MEMBERS MET AUGUST 28 WITH COSTA  
BAUER TO PRESENT FATHER MEJIA, PRESIDENT OF THE LATIN  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES AND VICE  
PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S WORLD FEDERATION; AND  
BEATRICE BECERRA, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW PERUVIAN ASSOCIATION  
OF THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES. TOP REPRESENTATIVES OF NGO AND  
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GOP ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WORK WITH THE THERAPEUTIC  
COMMUNITIES ALSO ATTENDED. THE HEALTH MINISTER WARMLY  
WELCOMED FR. MEJIA'S OFFER TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR PERUVIAN  
THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES AND REQUESTED WORLD FEDERATION  
COMMENTS ON PENDING GOP LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH  
STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS FOR TREATMENT.

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AIR INTERDICTION  
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30. NO AIRCRAFT WERE INTERDICTED IN AUGUST.  
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OFFICIAL CORRUPTION  
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MONTESINOS, ETC.  
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31. THE ALLEGATIONS OF INVOLVEMENT WITH DRUG TRAFFICKING  
AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL INTELLIGENCE ADVISOR VLADIMIRO

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MONTESINOS AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, PRESIDENTIAL BROTHER SANTIAGO FUJIMORI, WERE THE PRIMARY CORRUPTION STORIES IN AUGUST (SEE "HIGHLIGHTS," PRECEDING).

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NARCOSHIP AND AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUE  
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32. INVESTIGATIONS IN THE NARCOAIRCRAFT AND NARCOSHIPS CASES (SEE JULY "PMNR") CONTINUED. TESTIMONY INDICATED THAT FAP AIRCRAFT MAY HAVE BEEN EXPORTING DRUGS SINCE 1993.

33. IN THE ILO VESSEL CASE, SAILORS ADMITTED THAT THEY HAD THROWN OVERBOARD AN ADDITIONAL 40 KGS. OF COCAINE HCL PRIOR TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE OTHER DRUG CACHES ON THE VESSEL. THE SAILORS ALSO SAID THAT DRUG FIRMS PAID APPROXIMATELY USD 1,500 FOR EACH KILO OF PURE COCAINE TO BE SMUGGLED OUT OF PERU, FOR A GAIN OF APPROXIMATELY USD 16,000 EACH FOR THOSE SERVICE MEMBERS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED (COMPARED WITH THE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS OR LESS AN ORDINARY SAILOR MIGHT EARN IN PAY AND EXTRA MONTHLY BENEFITS).

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34. ONE JAILED SAILOR WROTE TO HIS WIFE TO ASK HER FORGIVENESS, EXPLAINING THAT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS HAD THREATENED TO KILL HIM IF HE DID NOT HELP SMUGGLE THE DRUGS. A FORMER MAYOR OF OMAS, PERU, WALTER PONCE FERNANDEZ, IS IMPLICATED AS AN ALLEGED COCAINE SUPPLIER IN THE NARCOSHIP CASES. HOWEVER, INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THAT HE HAD FLED TO THE U.S. MEANWHILE, PERUVIAN IMMIGRATION REPORTED THAT ANOTHER ILO/MATARANI SUSPECT, ANIBAL LADISLAO

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PONTE ROSALES, HAD FLED PERU FOR CHILE.  
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35. THREE NARCOTRAFFICKING FIRMS (POSSIBLY HEADED BY FUGITIVES ANIBAL LADISLAO PONTE ROSALES, WALTER DUBER PONCE FERNANDEZ AND--EX PNP LT.--CARLOS JANAMPA VALDIVIA) ALLEGEDLY OWNED PART OF THE 174 KILOS OF DRUGS FOUND ON THE FAP AIRCRAFT. ONE FAP NCO ADMITTED HAVING SMUGGLED 30 KGS. OF COCAINE ON THE DC-8 FOR A NARCO NICKNAMED "BADY," WHO THE OFFICIAL ADMITTED HAD BEEN USING THE FAP TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT FOR FOUR YEARS TO EXPORT DRUGS. INVESTIGATORS LEARNED THAT ANOTHER FAP NCO CHARGED IN THE CASE, OTTO CORDOBA BABILONIA, OWNED FOUR PHARMACIES IN LIMA, WITH NO EXPLANATION OF HOW HE MANAGED THE ACQUISITIONS ON HIS MODEST AIR FORCE PAY.

OPPOSITION ALLEGES PNP CHIEF IS TRAFFICKER  
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36. OPPOSITION CONGRESSMAN MAXIMO SAN RAMON DECLARED TO THE PRESS ON AUGUST 22 THAT PNP CHIEF GENERAL ANTONIO KETIN VIDAL HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING. KETIN REJECTED THE CHARGES, WHICH THE CONGRESSMAN ATTEMPTED TO PROVE BASED UPON AN ANONYMOUS LETTER. THE PERUVIAN PRESS GAVE THE CHARGES NO CREDULITY.

MORE JAIL SENTENCES FOR DIRTY COPS  
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37. IN AUGUST, A HUANUCO COURT SENTENCED 12 EP MEMBERS AND 13 EX-PNP OFFICERS TO JAIL TERMS OF BETWEEN 15 TO 30 YEARS FOR ASSISTANCE TO NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS IN THE AYACUCHO REGION BETWEEN 1992 TO 1994.

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38. DATES ARE APPROXIMATE.

(A) AUGUST: IN SUYO, AYABACA PROVINCE, NEAR THE ECUADORAN BORDER, POLICE AND THREE NARCOS, WHO FLED, EXCHANGED GUNFIRE. THE AUTHORITIES DISCOVERED 21 KGS. OF COCAINE BASE THE TRAFFICKERS HAD LEFT BEHIND. (PRESS)

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(B) 6 AUGUST: POLICE IN TINGO MARIA FOUND 57 KGS. OF  
COCAINE BASE HIDDEN UNDER FLOOR BOARDS IN A "COMBI" (SMALL  
PASSENGER BUS). (PRESS)

(C) 11 AUGUST: THE U.S. CITIZEN PRISON LOAD INCREASED ON  
AUGUST 11, WHEN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES ARRESTED A 20 YEAR OLD  
ALLEGED COCAINE MULE. PRESS PHOTOS SHOWED THE SUSPECT  
WRAPPED WITH DRUGS TAPED FROM HIS CHEST TO HIS ANKLES. HE  
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ALLEGEDLY CARRIED 5 AND 1/2 KGS. OF COCAINE HCL DESTINED FOR  
MIAMI. (LIMA 6959).

(D) 12 AUGUST: DINANDRO AGENTS IN THE LA VICTORIA DISTRICT  
OF LIMA RAIDED A FAMILY-RUN COCAINE HCL LABORATORY. SIX  
MEMBERS OF THE NARCO FAMILY WERE ARRESTED. (PRESS)

(E) 13 AUGUST: FOLLOWING A BRIEF EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE WITH  
SUSPECTED TERRORISTS WHO ESCAPED, PNP MEMBERS IN TARAPOTO  
DISCOVERED 255 KGS. OF COCAINE BASE HIDDEN IN A TRUCK. (USG)

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(F) 11 AUGUST: ECUADORAN POLICE STOPPED NEAR MACHALA A PERUVIAN-OWNED TRUCK THAT WAS COLOMBIA BOUND CARRYING 382 KGS. OF HIGH QUALITY COCAINE BASE. THE TWO ECUADORIANS, TWO COLOMBIANS AND ONE PERUVIAN ARRESTED ALLEGEDLY OFFERED THE ECUADORIAN POLICEMEN A USD 30,000 BRIBE, USD 19,000 OF WHICH THEY CARRIED WITH THEM. THE ARRESTED TOLD POLICE THAT THE PERUVIAN COCAINE WAS DESTINED FOR IPIALES, COLOMBIA. (EFE)

(G) 13 AUGUST: DINANDRO AGENTS ARRESTED TWO PERUVIANS AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER TRYING TO SMUGGLE 10 KGS. OF COCAINE BASE INTO CHILE.

(H) 15 AUGUST: CUSTOMS ANTI-DRUG AGENTS AT LIMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ARRESTED THREE PERUVIANS WHO HAD ALLEGEDLY PLACED 7.5 KGS. OF COCAINE HCL IN UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE SENT TO BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA.

(I) 25 AUGUST: AT THE ANCON CHECKPOINT NORTH OF LIMA A PERUVIAN WOMAN WAS ARRESTED CARRYING OVER THREE KGS. OF COCAINE HCL. THE WOMAN TOLD POLICE SHE WAS EN ROUTE TO  
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ECUADOR. (PRESS)

(J) 26 AUGUST: ON AUGUST 25, DINANDRO AGENTS RAIDED A DRUG LABORATORY IN PUENTE PIEDRA, ABOUT 32 KMS. NORTH OF LIMA ON THE PANAMERICAN HIGHWAY. POLICE SAID THAT THE LAB WAS TURNING OUT MORE THAN 100 KGS. OF BASE PER WEEK, BUT THAT IT ALSO PROCESSED SOME BASE INTO COCAINE HCL. SEVEN SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED. TWO HUNDRED KGS. OF COCAINE BASE AND FIVE TONS OF DRUG CHEMICALS WERE SEIZED. (PRESS/USG)

(K) 27 AUGUST: POLICE NEAR TUMBES STOPPED A MICROBUS AND DISCOVERED 109 KGS. OF COCAINE BASE. NINE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED (PRESS).

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RIVER AND MARITIME CONTROL

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39. 22 AUGUST: THE IQUITOS PNP ANTI-DRUG UNIT ("DIVANDRO")  
STOPPED A SMALL BOAT ON THE AMAZON RIVER, ABOUT 30 KM. SOUTH  
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XOF IQUITOS, AND DISCOVERED OVER 350 KGS. OF COCAINE BASE  
SEALED IN THE HULL OF THE CRAFT. THE BOAT IS REPORTEDLY GOP  
OWNED, OPERATED BY A LOCAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. FIVE  
SUSPECTED TRAFFICKERS WERE DETAINED. (USG/PRESS).

CHEMICAL CONTROL

PNP CHEMICAL CONTROL TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES

40. IN AUGUST, THE DEA-ADVISED PNP CHEMICAL TASK FORCE  
ISSUED ITS REPORT ON A MAJOR CHEMICAL INVESTIGATION,  
"OPERACION SOLVENTES," CARRIED OUT FROM MID-MARCH TO  
MID-JUNE 1996 TO MONITOR COMPANIES SELLING OR HANDLING  
CHEMICALS ESSENTIAL TO DRUG PROCESSING (ESP. ACETONE,  
TOLENE, BENZENE, ETHER AND M.E.K.). THE OPERATION HAS  
BECOME AN ONGOING ACTIVITY OF THE CHEMICAL TASK FORCE.

41. THE OPERATION ITSELF ACHIEVED IMPRESSIVE RESULTS,  
INCLUDING THE CONFISCATION OF OVER SIX TONS OF ESSENTIAL  
CHEMICALS AND FINES FOR 60 COMPANIES FOR VARIOUS VIOLATIONS  
OF CHEMICAL CONTROL REGULATIONS. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE PNP  
CHEMICAL WATCH DOGS HAVE REMOVED ANOTHER APPROXIMATELY 22  
TONS OF ESSENTIAL CHEMICALS FROM CIRCULATION, THAT MIGHT  
OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN DIVERTED TO COCAINE MANUFACTURE.

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HUGE JUMP IN CHEMICAL SEIZURE STATISTICS  
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42. IN AUGUST, THE PNP CONFISCATED A TOTAL OF 157,140 KGS.  
OF CONTROLLED CHEMICALS, COMPARED TO 13,265 KGS. IN JULY, AN  
ALMOST 1,200 INCREASE. THE CY 1996 TO DATE TOTAL JUMPED  
FROM JULY'S END-OF-MONTH TOTAL OF 51,054 KGS. OF CHEMICALS  
SEIZED TO AUGUST'S CUMMULATIVE TOTAL OF 208,185 KGS. THE  
LARGE INCREASE RESULTED ESPECIALLY FROM A SEIZURE OF 140,504  
KGS. OF SODIUM CARBONATE.

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NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF PERUVIAN DRUG FIRMS  
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DRUG HIT MAN ARRESTED

43. IN EARLY AUGUST, THE PNP ARRESTED EMILIO GARCIA ALFONSO  
(38), A CUBAN EXILE WHO HAD LIVED IN LIMA SINCE 1983, AS A  
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SUSPECTED "SICARIO" (HIT MAN) FOR DRUG FIRMS IN THE HUALLAGA  
VALLEY. GARCIA WAS ACCOMPANIED BY PERUVIAN SUSPECT CARLOS

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CACERES VALENCIA (43). (PRESS)

NARCOS, NOT TERRORISTS ALLEGEDLY BOMBED LIMA  
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44. AN AUGUST 4 LIMA DAILY "EL COMERCIO" ARTICLE ALLEGES THAT COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES ("GRUPO DE ACCION ESPECIAL CONTRA EL NARCOTRAFICO") HAD TOLD PERUVIAN EP OFFICIALS THAT THE BOMBING OUTSIDE THE LIMA RESIDENCE OF UPPER HUALLAGA VALLEY POLITICAL-MILITARY COMMANDER EP GENERAL MANUEL VARELA GAMARRA (SEE "PMNR" FOR JULY, "TERRORISM") WAS THE WORK OF COLOMBIAN DRUG CARTELS UPSET WITH ANTI-DRUG SUCCESSES IN THE VALLEY. THE COLOMBIANS ALLEGED THAT THE MASTERMIND OF THE BOMBING IS COLOMBIAN NARCO WALDO "EL MINISTRO" VARGAS ARIAS, WHO OPERATES A DRUG FIRM IN PERU EAST OF THE ANDES.

TRAFFICKERS ALLEGEDLY ATTACKED POLICE POST  
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45. EL MINISTRO'S GANG ALSO GOT CREDIT FOR AN AUGUST 3 ATTACK ON A POLICE POST IN AUCAYACU, HUANUCO DEPARTMENT, WHICH REPORTEDLY LEFT TWO DEAD AND THREE INJURED. GOP SOURCES SAID THAT APPROXIMATELY 30 "NARCOTERRORISTS" HAD INVADDED THE AREA TO COERCE "COCALEROS" WHO WERE TURNING TO YUCA AND OTHER CROPS TO RETURN TO COCA.

TRAFFICKERS SETTLING SCORES  
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46. IN AUGUST, POLICE DISCOVERED TWO BATTERED BODIES, WITH  
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HANDS AND LEGS TIED, FLOATING IN THE UCAYALI RIVER. LOCAL PEOPLE DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE CADAVERS, AND POLICE GUESSED THE VICTIMS WERE COLOMBIANS WHO HAD SUFFERED AN "AJUSTE DE CUENTAS (ACCOUNTS SETTLING), A COMMON OCCURRENCE IN THE RIVALROUS WORLD OF THE PERUVIAN DRUG GANGS.

VENGEANCE MAY HAVE WIPED OUT FAMILIES  
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47. POLICE ALSO ALLEGED THAT DRUG TRADE VENGEANCE WAS THE REASON FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF TWO ENTIRE FAMILIES ON APPROXIMATELY AUGUST 9 IN A VILLAGE IN THE DISTRICT OF NUEVA REQUENA, UCAYALI. A TOTAL OF TWO ADULTS, A 14 YEAR OLD, A SIX YEAR OLD AND AN INFANT WERE SHOT. POLICE FOUND DRUG PITS AND ESSENTIAL CHEMICALS AT THE MURDER SITES. THE HOUSES HAD BEEN BURNED DOWN.

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48. SENIOR GOP OFFICIALS' ALLEGED TIES TO DRUG TRAFFICKERS DOMINATED AUGUST ELECTRONIC AND PRINT COVERAGE. CENTER-RIGHT DAILY "EXPRESSO" PUT THE SCANDALOUS BALL IN MOTION WITH A MUCKRAKING INTERVIEW WITH A PERUVIAN CONGRESSMAN. MEXICO CITY TABLOID "REFORMA" PICKED THIS UP AND REPORTED THAT USG OFFICIALS BELIEVED THAT PRESIDENTIAL BROTHER SANTIAGO FUJIMORI AND PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY ADVISOR VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS WERE PARTNERS WITH DRUG TRAFFICKERS. INFLUENTIAL, CONSERVATIVE LIMA DAILY "EL COMERCIO" PICKED UP THE LINE AND HELPED THE CONTROVERSY SPREAD AS TRAFFICKER "VATICANO" COOROBORATE ALLEGED DRUG TRAFFICKING INVOLVEMENT BY MONTESINOS. (SEE ALSO "HIGHLIGHTS," PRECEDING).

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49. HEALTH MINISTER/"CONTRADROGAS" PRESIDENT MARINO COSTA BAUER'S MID-AUGUST VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. (SEE "BILATERAL," PRECEDING) RECEIVED WIDE PRINT COVERAGE, ESPECIALLY HIS MEETING WITH U.S. DRUG CZAR BARRY MCCAFFREY.

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SEVERAL PAPERS QUOTED MCCAFFREY TO SAY THAT U.S. COUNTERNARCOTICS' AID WOULD BE INCREASED IN 1997 TO USD 23 MILLION. LIMA'S "GESTION" RAN A MATTER-OF-FACT ARTICLE UNDER THE HEADLINE "DRUG CZAR SAYS 200 U.S. SOLDIERS IN PERU," THAT WENT ON TO SAY THAT WAS THE NUMBER OF TDYERS WHO MIGHT VISIT THE COUNTRY ANNUALLY FOR TRAINING.

50. THE RATIFICATION (BY PUBLICATION IN AUGUST IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE) OF THE U.S.-PERU COUNTERNARCOTICS AGREEMENT, SIGNED JULY 23, WAS REPORTED BY MOST PAPERS AS A  
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51. CONGRESSMAN BILL RICHARDSON (D-NM) VISITED PERU ON AUGUST 21, MEET WITH PERUVIAN PRESIDENT FUJIMORI AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, DISCUSSED U.S.-PERUVIAN COUNTERNARCOTICS' COOPERATION. A NUMBER OF LIMA DAILIES FALSELY REPORTED THAT THE CONGRESSMAN HAD BEEN SENT AS A SPECIAL U.S. ENVOY TO

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INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS IN THE MONTESINOS' CASE (SEE  
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52. LIMA COUNTERNARCOTICS COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS PARTICIPATED  
IN SITUATIONAL BRIEFINGS FOR (NSC) DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE  
PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS NANCY E. SODERBERG  
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SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE PERU/ECUADOR BORDER AMB. LUIGI EINAUDI  
AND U.S. SOUTHCOM CINC GENERAL WESLEY CLARK, WHO VISITED  
PERU FROM AUGUST 8 TO 10 TO DISCUSS VARIOUS BILATERAL ISSUES.

USDA/ARS VISITORS  
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53. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH  
SERVICE VISITORS ERIC ROSENQUIST, BASIL ACOCK AND RICHARD  
BENNETT VISITED PERU IN MID-AUGUST AS PART OF THE ONGOING  
NAS/ARS COOPERATION WITH THE "UNIVERSIDAD DE LA SELVA" PLANT  
RESEARCH AND EXTENSION. AMERICAN CACAO RESEARCH CONSULTANT  
B.K. MATLICK ACCOMPANIED THEM TO EVALUATE PERUVIAN CACAO FOR  
POSSIBLE INCREASED EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

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HELICOPTER OPERATIONS  
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54. SEVEN ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS ACCOUNTED FOR 73 (22  
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PERCENT) OF THE HOURS FLOWN. HELICOPTERS FLEW THREE  
MISSIONS OUT OF MAZAMARI/PICHARI, RESULTING IN THE  
DESTRUCTION OF 16 MACERATION PITS ("POZOS"). TWO MISSIONS  
OUT OF CIUDAD CONSTITUTION REPORTED 1500 GALLONS OF ACETONE  
DESTROYED AND THE SEIZURE OF AIRCRAFT PARTS AND OTHER

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PROPERTY. A MISSION OUT OF TINGO MARIA DESTROYED FIVE  
MACERATION PITS, AND IN ONE MISSION FROM SANTA LUCIA FIVE  
"POZOS" WERE DESTROYED AND A GENERATOR CONFISCATED.

ERADICATION MISSIONS  
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55. EIGHT ERADICATION MISSIONS USED 49 (15 PERCENT) OF THE  
HOURS FLOWN. FOUR ERADICATION MISSIONS WERE FLOWN FROM  
TARAPOTO, FOUR FROM TINGO MARIA.

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56. FIVE HELICOPTER MISSIONS SUPPORTED THE JUNGLE  
OPERATIONS COURSES FOR 103.5 HOURS (31 PERCENT). THREE FLEW  
FROM SANTA LUCIA, TWO FROM MAZAMARI.

ACTING SENIOR PASA GETS ANOTHER BAR  
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57. IN AUGUST, INL ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROBERT GELBARD  
CONGRATULATED THREE ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS SERVING IN INL  
PASA PROGRAMS WHO WERE SELECTED FOR PROMOTION. NAS LIMA WAS  
DELIGHTED TO SEE ON THE LIST THE NAME OF ACTING SENIOR PASA  
LUIS DIAZ, WHO WAS PROMOTED TO CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 4.

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FIXED-WING OPERATIONS  
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MONTHLY RENTALS  
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58. IN AUGUST, NAS RENTED PNP/DIPA AN-32 AIRCRAFT ON THREE OCCASIONS AND A BEECH 90 AIRCRAFT FROM PUCALLPA-BASED SERVICIOS DEL ORIENTE, S.A. (SAOSA) TO CARRY 378 OFFICIAL PASSENGERS AND 8,337 LBS. OF CARGO. FLYING HOURS WERE 12.0 AT A COST OF USD 11,394.00.

59. THE SAOSA CHARTER SUPPORTED A TRIP BY USDA/ARS VISITORS TO THE APURIMAC.

DIPA CHINESE YANKEE NEEDS 'HOT END' INSPECTION  
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60. THE DIPA CHINESE YANKEE 12 AIRCRAFT UTILIZED IN PUCALLPA TO SUPPORT HELICOPTER OPERATIONS IS APPROACHING A MANDATORY 1,200 HOUR "HOT END" INSPECTION ON ITS CANADIAN-BUILT PRATT & WHITNEY TURBINE ENGINES. DIPA DOES NOT HAVE THE TOOLS TO PERFORM THE INSPECTION, WHICH REQUIRES  
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THE REMOVAL OF THE REAR PORTION OF THE TURBINE. NAS HAS AGREED TO FINANCE THE INSPECTION, USING A PRATT & WHITNEY FACTORY ENGINE INSPECTOR. SINCE THE YANKEE CARRIES PASSENGERS AS WELL AS CARGO, THIS WILL ENSURE A HIGH LEVEL OF SAFETY AND SHOULD PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON DIPA MAINTENANCE OF THE AIRCRAFT.

SLOW-FLYING SCOUT PLANE WOULD SAVE CHOPPER TIME  
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61. NAS SEES AN OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR A SLOW-FLYING, MANEUVERABLE AIRCRAFT TO PERFORM SURVEILLANCE FLIGHTS TO DETECT COCA, CHECK OUT SUSPECTED CLANDESTINE AIRSTRIPS AND OTHER MISSIONS PRESENTLY CARRIED OUT BY INL AIRWING HELICOPTERS. DIPA HAS A SOLOY CESSNA 206, A SINGLE-ENGINE, TURBINE-POWERED CRAFT THAT WOULD BE IDEAL FOR THESE KINDS OF MISSIONS, SAVING MORE EXPENSIVE HELICOPTER BLADE TIME.

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UNFORTUNATELY, THE AIRCRAFT HAS NOT BEEN FLOWN IN EIGHT YEARS AND WOULD REQUIRE EXTENSIVE OVERHAUL TO BE FIT FOR SERVICE. NAS IS OBTAINING COST ESTIMATES TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF USING THE SOLOY.

## DIPA PILOT EVALUATIONS

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62. DIPA IS CONDUCTING PILOT EVALUATIONS OF FIXED-WING  
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PRIMARY PILOTS. OF THE FIRST GROUP OF 10 TRAINEES, ONLY TWO PASSED THEIR INITIAL EVALUATIONS. ONE STUDENT, ON HIS FIRST SOLO FLIGHT BOUNCED HIS AIRCRAFT ON LANDING AND DID EXTENSIVE NOSE WHEEL AND MINOR PROPELLER DAMAGE. THE POLICE ARE USING CESSNA 206 AIRCRAFT, WHICH HAVE A TENDENCY TO BE NOSE-HEAVY WHEN FLOWN BY A SINGLE PILOT. TRAINING IS AT SANTA LUCIA, WHERE FLYING WEATHER IS BETTER THAN LIMA'S AT THIS TIME OF YEAR.

## DYNCORP REPORT MAKES AEROCONTINENTE OFF LIMITS

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63. ON AUGUST 22, THE CIVILIAN MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR, DYNCORP'S, CHIEF MECHANIC ADVISED THE NAS AVIATION ADVISOR OF APPARENT UNREPAIRED ENGINE PROBLEMS ON AEROCONTINENTE, A PERUVIAN AIRLINE USED FREQUENTLY BY USG EMPLOYEES TO TRAVEL EAST OF THE ANDES. FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE NAS AND FURTHER USG FOLLOW-UP WHICH CONFIRMED THE ALLEGATIONS, THE CHARGE ORDERED THAT USG EMPLOYEES NOT USE AEROCONTINENTE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS INFORMATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE INFORMATION OF PRIVATE U.S. CITIZEN TRAVELERS.

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## STATISTICS

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 COCA ERADICATION TO-DATE  
 SEEDBEDS:  
 (IN SQUARE METERS) 0 52,136  
 (HECTARE EQUIVALENT) 0 3,477  
 YOUNG COCA:  
 (IN HECTARES) 69 492

NOTE: ESTIMATE: 15 SQUARE METERS OF SEEDLINGS, WHEN  
 TRANSPLANTED, WOULD RESULT IN ONE HECTARE OF MATURE COCA  
 PLANTS.

SEIZURES: (KGS.)  
 COCAINE BASE/COCA PASTE 1,371 12,731  
 COCAINE HYDROCHLORIDE 104 600  
 COCA LEAF 4,626 52,708  
 DRUGS/CHEMICALS COMBINED\* 0 3,200

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\*THIS WAS A NEW CATEGORY ("COMBINACION QUIMICA")  
IN DINANDRO 06/96 STATISTICS FROM THE PNP/DINANDRO  
WHICH RELATES TO THE MIXTURE OF CHEMICALS AND COCA  
PRODUCTS BEING PROCESSED INTO CONSUMER DRUGS  
(E.G. IN A MACERATION PIT).

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## ARRESTS:

(TRAFFICKING)	352	2,251
(CONSUMPTION)	696	6,331

## INSTALLATIONS RAIDED/DESTROYED:

CLANDESTINE AIRSTRIPS	5	21
BASE/HCL LABORATORIES	4	12
COCA LEAF MACERATION PITS	40	170
MAJOR DRUG CACHES	1	4
CHEMICALS SEIZED (KGS.)*	157,140	208,185

\*INCLUDING KEROSENE

## NOTES:

### STATISTICAL SOURCES

(1) "CORAH" IS THE SOURCE FOR ERADICATION FIGURES. SOURCE FOR OTHER STATISTICS--EXCEPT AIR INTERDICTIONS--IS THE PNP/DINANDRO STATISTICS DIVISION. THESE STATISTICS ARE SUPPLIED FOR MONTH-TO-MONTH COMPARISONS. STATISTICS GIVEN HERE MAY DIFFER FROM THOSE FOUND IN OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION, INCLUDING OFFICIAL USG REPORTS QUOTING OTHER SOURCES BECAUSE OF DIFFERENT COLLECTION METHODS.

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(3) (PNP) SEIZURE STATISTICS MAY NOT ALWAYS REFLECT QUANTITIES SEIZED BY MILITARY UNITS DURING OPERATIONS WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING POLICE OR PROSECUTORS.

(4) ARRESTS DO NOT ALWAYS REFLECT NATIONWIDE STATISTICS, OR MILITARY DETENTIONS.

(5) AIRCRAFT DESTROYED NORMALLY DO NOT INCLUDE DESTRUCTION BY FAP INTERCEPTORS OR AIRCRAFT WHICH CRASH EVADING INTERCEPTION, WHEN SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION FAILS TO RECOVER

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(6) SOME ACRONYMS USED IN THE MONTHLY NARCOTICS REPORTS

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